

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1917. VOL. 32. No. 17

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stuffer-Holloway Bros.
Noman and family returned from San Antonio Wednesday.
Hondo fishing tackle at C. R.
Your filtered gasoline from Liberty & Son. 25-tf.
An A. Schmitt was the guest in San Antonio Wednesday.
Sewing Machine for \$15.00 at Earl Boon's.
Buy Good Year Tires. Motor Car Co.
Armstrong returned Tuesday to points east.
After a visit to his family, returned to San Antonio Tuesday.
MAX-Well Touring Car, good condition. E. Heineke 13
The flock of San Antonio filled the Presbyterian Church Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. Schweers of San Antonio here the first of the season.
You what a saving your Casings and Tubes. Citizens Motor Car Co.
J. Lasater of Lytle comes to the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Winter Green.
The Class will meet with the next Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lesson will be "Supremacy of Christ".
Licklider went to San Antonio where she will make a future; her parents, Mr. M. Licklider, having moved.
John Folk were passengers Tuesday. John and returned home Tuesday after that sister, Miss Licklider improving.
F. Pallache was in San Antonio where he went to the 100th anniversary of Mary; the celebration in San Fernando Cathedral. Father Pallache returned.
Ammunition-Holloway Bros.
Big Stone Jars-Holloway Bros.
Miss Eulah Cameron was a visitor in San Antonio the first of the week.
\$25.00 Sewing Machine for \$15.00 at Earl Boon's.
Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.
Dr. Mahaffey of Sabinal visited our town Wednesday.
H. V. Haass, Jr., was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.
Louis Brucks, Jr., went to San Antonio Monday.
A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell left Wednesday for a months visit with her father at Georgetown.
Buy your tires at City Garage. Satisfaction and courteous treatment assured. We appreciate your patronage. 46
Mrs. Elmer de Montel spent the first part of the week in San Antonio, visiting her mother, Mrs. John Herndon James.
Trim your Xmas gifts with tatting. Tatted yokes, m. dailies, edgings etc. made at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to this office. 18,4t
Dr. Cochran and wife of Pearsall took the west bound passenger here the first of the week. Their destination was Del Rio where their son's wife had died.
Miss Ida Martin of Bryan, Texas, was met at the train here by A. J. Swearingen Tuesday. The young lady will spend a week here with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, and friends.
Mrs. Willie Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andr. Schuehle, of Sturm Hill, has spent several days here this week with relatives and in the dental parlor of Dr. J. E. Schlottmann.
Fritz Frerichs returned Tuesday from a week's auto-trip to Fort Worth, where he had visited his son, Rolf, at the military hospital of Camp Bowie. The young man is getting along proportionally well with his wounded hand.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

IF YOUR CAR is out of order bring it to us and it will be repaired right, and not guessed at, and properly taken care of.
We know how to handle tools and not jam and skin the parts.
Casing and tubes, vulcanizing.

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Heating Stoves-Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders-Holloway Bros.
\$25.00 Sewing Machine for \$15.00 at Earl Boon's.
Chas. Savers returned home from the Gilliam ranch the first of the week.
For choice pecans see Jos. Courand & Co., Castroville, Texas. 15-3t
Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.
Fritz Bohlen and son, E-nest, motored to San Antonio Tuesday on business matters.
Capt. Noah Peters was out from Camp Travis Sunday on a visit to home-folks.

Mrs. Andrew Carle who had been here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fritz Muenink, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.
Hans Rothe, who is just finishing his period of training in the Reserve Officer's Camp at Leon Springs, spent Sunday with home-folks.
Superintendent W. N. Saathoff, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Irene, attended a school rally at Rionedina Thursday night.
C. R. Gaines, distributor for Goodyear, Racine and U. S. Tires and Columbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices guaranteed. 14
Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Ralph Gordon Allen (nee Miss Annie Merriman) came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to home-folks and friends.
FOR SALE-Ford Roadster. Bargain in used car-good tires, lots of power. Can be used for truck. Call and see it at City Garage. Horace M. King.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
C. J. Monkhouse returned last week-end from a business trip to Oklahoma. While away he crossed the line into Texas and visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford, at Burkburnet. We understand he is very favorably impressed with that section of Texas.

Clarence Hudspeth, a Hondo boy who has made good in his chosen avocation, electrical engineering, after a week's visit to home-folks and friends, left Tuesday morning on his return trip to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where he will again take up his work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy and Mr. O. E. Lacy visited in the Alamo City Wednesday, the two gentlemen on business, while Mrs. Lacy took advantage of the opportunity to visit her daughter, Miss Florence, a student at Harrison's.

Mr. C. J. Bless received the sad news Wednesday that his aged uncle, Chr. Schumacher, a brother of grandma Bless, and former resident of this county, had died near Kerrville, where he had been engaged in farming. John Frerichs took Mrs. Bless to San Antonio where she joined other relatives who went to attend the funeral Thursday.

Mr. Patton, doing missionary work for the San Antonio Express, spent a couple of days here this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says the Express is making a great effort now to increase the circulation of the Semi-Weekly Express, which they purpose increasing to 50,000 by January 1st, 1919. The Semi-Weekly Express will devote its main effort to building up the farming and livestock interests of West Texas.

The Department of Commerce in Washington issued under the date of November 13, 1917, the following bulletin: There were 4,213 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Medina County, from the crop of 1917 prior to November 1, 1917, as compared with 8,508 bales ginned to November 1, 1916. According to this official report not quite half so many bales of cotton were turned out by the gins in Medina county this year as in the same period of last year.

Rev. Aug. Heinecke of Moulton, who preached here at the Lutheran Church on "Mission" last Sunday, was accompanied by his wife on the trip. Our grocery-merchant, E. Heinecke, is the brother of the pastor and the wives of both are sisters. After the evening service they autoed to Knippa where pastor Heinecke preached a sermon in English, spending the night with Rev. Langner there. The Medina Dam was visited Tuesday and the night spent camping out. Wednesday morning the guests returned to Moulton.

Closing Notice.
We, the undersigned, will close our places of business all day Thursday, Nov. 29th, account of Thanksgiving:
Hondo State Bank,
Schmitt & Steinhardt,
Hondo Mercantile Co.,
Sugarman Supply Co.,
The First National Bank,
Slater Bros.,
Barnes Barber Shop,
C. J. Bless,
Earl Boon,
E. Heinecke,
Kuntz Flint Lumber Co.,
Hondo Lumber Co.,
Holloway Bros.

The Rain.
Old Jupiter Pluvius, after a long rest, again got busy last Saturday night and as a result of his visit people are a little more hopeful of the future. Preceded by one of the most vivid electric storms that has been witnessed here in many years, rain to the extent of .90 of an inch fell in this immediate section. The rain was heavier south and southwest than here, the water courses being somewhat swollen and the problem of stock water being solved for some time to come. The rain in some sections north of the town was somewhat lighter.

While every one realizes that the rain will be of no lasting benefit unless followed shortly by more owing to the great deficiency of moisture in the earth it has nevertheless cheered up the people somewhat and will give the oats crops, which had begun to die in spots, a little longer lease on life. Other than to put out stock water the benefit to pastures will prove negligible unless followed by more shortly.

Doing Their Bit.

That the people of Medina county are ever ready to do their utmost in adding to the comfort and happiness of the khaki clad boys was again illustrated this week when the committee having the matter in charge secured subscriptions to the amount of \$312.75 to the Y. M. C. A. army fund. When the condition of the country is taken into consideration we doubt if any section of the state with equal population has shown greater liberality. The committee that solicited subscriptions from the people of Hondo secured the substantial sum of \$248.00; besides this the boy scouts pledged \$30.00; the good people of Yancey subscribed \$23.00 to the fund, while our little neighbor town on the west, D'Hanis, gave \$11.75. The people of Medina county can always be depended on to do their part in all worthy undertakings.


Honoring a Hondo Girl.

Miss Evelyn de Montel, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been the recipient of many social courtesies since her arrival in that city. The Daily Oklahoma of a recent date contains a large half-tone photo of Miss de Montel, besides a long list of social functions of which she was the principal honoree. From the number we excerpt the following, and while she is not particularly the honoree in this particular instance, another of Hondo's popular daughters, Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson was honored on her anniversary:
"Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson gathered at their home, 129 West Nineteenth street, Friday evening as a surprise and to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Williamson. The evening was spent with dancing. Guests of the evening were Chief Justice and Mrs. John F. Sharp, Judge and Mrs. George W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Dorset Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, Miss Evelyn de Montel and Mr. Brooks."

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JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Ammunition—Holloway Bros.
Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.
W. Hancock was a passenger to Sabin Thursday.
Your auto top made to look like new at Eugen Huesser's Saddle Shop, 13.
The west-bound passenger took two cars of soldiers to Maria, Tex., yesterday.
Machine hem-stitching and picot edging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.
Miss Mary Bader, daughter of our sheriff, came from San Antonio yesterday.
Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more and are guaranteed for life of your car. City Garage.
Mrs. A. C. Thaliman attended the funeral of her cousin, D. H. Pugh, in Lytle yesterday.
Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f
OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced Six—with plenty power and comfort. See this new car at City Garage.
Car load shipments into Hondo for the past week included the following: 2 cars oats, 1 of oil, 1 of coal, 4 of hay and 1 of cottonseed cake.
Dr. Blackwell of the State Department of Education paid an official visit to the Yancey High School Thursday, November 22.
Bring your autos to me and let me re-cover them. Satisfaction guaranteed in both workmanship and price. Eugen Huesser. 13
Our nimrods are anxious to bring in their hunt trophies. Allen Graham, Tony Forst and C. W. Dumont had three bucks lying on their wagon Thursday; all who saw them decided to get their share too as soon as possible.
Richard Schwarz and Robert Richter returned from a deer hunt Thursday; they brought in a deer-ham however, but it is said they procured it from another party confidentially.
Eugen Huesser and relatives went to Batesville Thursday on a deer hunt.
Get your fresh, wholesome fruits and vegetables from your old merchant, L. Barrientes and Son.
Place your orders now for Pure Triumph Maben Cotton Seed. See samples at Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 15
Marriage licenses issued since our last report are as follows: November 17th, Arnold P. Balzen and Miss Emma J. Boehle; November 19th, Alfred J. Ehlinger and Miss Ida Poerner.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers and little son, Roy, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at San Antonio, Lockhart and Somerset. They were joined at San Antonio by Mrs. Chas. Fuos, who accompanied them on their visit to Lockhart.
County Clerk Jungman, County Treasurer Droitcourt, Math Rath and John Finger went out yesterday hunting. That settles the hunting in this section for this season. When these mighty hunters return there will be nothing left in the woods worth while. We were furnished with a list of articles that was in their chuck box, but as we feel certain that it was a spirit of envy that prompted the information we will not give it away. A keg of sauerkraut and one other item is a rather poor menu to ward off cold in camp these chilly nights. They must have provided themselves with something else.
Thursday of last week, Nov. 15, the Herman Sons' Sisters of D'Hanis brought Mrs. Chas. Schuehle's son, C. J. Jr., a baby shower of many beautiful and useful presents. After chatting and war-talk several selections were played by the president of the lodge, Mrs. Chas. Wallrath, and Miss Minnie Wernette, after which all enjoyed a lunch of cheese, pickles, rye bread, pies, cake and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Wallrath, Henry Wernette and daughter, Miss Minnie, Ernest Brotze, Peter Koch, Haby, Poerner, Joe Reiber, Langfeld, and Mechler.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Dry Goods and Groceries

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes	Now \$2.00
Misses' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Low Shoes	" 1.00
Ladies' 1.00 Tennis Shoes	" 75c
" 85c " Slippers	" 60c
" \$2.00 Corsets	" \$1.00
" 1.50 " "	" 75c
" 1.00 " "	" 50c
" 5c Corset Covers	" 25c
25c Embroidery	" 15c
20c " "	" 10c
5c and 10c Laces and Insertion	" 3c
5c Needles	" 2c
\$1.00 Sewing Machine Shuttle Carries	" 50c
6 Spools Best Thread for	" 25c
Men's 15c Collars, 3 for	" 25c
" \$1.50 Shirts	Now \$1.00
" 1.25 " "	" 75c
" 50c Neck Scarfs	" 25c
" 50c Ties	" 38c
" 25c Ties	" 18c
" 50c Half Hose	" 38c
" 25c Half Hose	" 18c
" \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes	" \$2.50
" 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes	" 3.50
" 3.00 and 4.00 Hats	" 2.50
" 7.00 Stetson Hats	" 4.50
" \$1.00 Summer Underwear	" 50c
" 60c Summer Underwear	" 35c
" 60c Elastic Seam Drawers	" 35c
Boys' \$10.00 Suits	" \$5.00
" 8.00 Suits	" 4.00
" 6.00 Suits	" 3.00

Arbuckle Coffee, 5 Packages for	\$1.00
Sugar, 10 pounds for	1.00
Best Peaberry Roasted Coffee, 5 Packages for	1.00
Best Peaberry Green Coffee, 6 pounds for	1.00
Best 60c Tea, 3 pounds for	1.00
Pink Beans, 8 pounds for	1.00
Best Rice, 10 pounds for	1.00
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
15c Corn, 2 cans for	25c
25c Peaches and Pears, 5 cans for	\$1.00
25c Pineapple and Apricots, 5 cans for	1.00
10c Tomato Sauce, 10 cans for	60c
25c Tomato Catsup, 5 bottles for	\$1.00
10c Tomato Catsup, 3 bottles for	25c
12 1-2c Macaroni and Vermicelli, 3 boxes for	25c
12 1-2c Noodles and Spagetti, 3 boxes for	25c
10c Extracts, 4 bottles for	25c
10c Shoe Polish, 4 bottles for	25c
10c Spices, 4 boxes for	25c
10c Dutch Cleanser, 4 boxes for	25c
10c American Lye, 10 boxes for	\$1.00
25c Garrett's Snuff	20c
12 Boxes Best Matches	50c
\$2.60 Buckets Crisco	\$2.35
1.75 Buckets Crisco	1.60
95c Molasses	80c
20c Package Post Toasties	15c
15c Package Grape Nuts, 2 for	25c
Onions, 7 pounds for	25c
Spuds, 7 pounds for	25c
30c Vinegar, now	25c
10c Axle Grease, now	5c
20c Axle Grease, now	15c
25c Axle Grease, now	20c

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Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
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As usual, Old Santa Claus' headquarters are at Windrow's.
All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f
Get your tires now. Use Goodyear and Diamond Tires. City Garage.
C. M. Davis made a trip to San Antonio Thursday.
Fresh Winchester Remington ammunition just received. C. R. Gaines. 8
Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage.
Louis Moffett's new auto truck, made out of his pleasure car, almost has the capacity of a railroad flat car.

FOR SALE—A registered red-polled bull, four years old, \$125.00. Apply to Toby Koch, Hondo, Texas. 14
For Sale—Ivory Chiffonier almost new, and a cast iron heater. Apply to Mrs. Frances Keller. 15, 2t

Geo. Faseler was up from Yancey Thursday and was a caller at this office.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-1f

Miss Lena Stone came over from Devine last week-end on a visit to her father, Capt. C. W. Stone, and other relatives and friends here.

Eugen Huesser has installed all the necessary equipment and is now fully prepared to do auto top work in short order. Bring your auto to him to be re-covered. 13

The visit of airplanes to Hondo are becoming so numerous as to hardly be news any longer, nevertheless they continue to excite the interest of our people and the first airplane hardly settles to the ground on the "Schmitt Aviation Field" until it is surrounded by a curious throng anxious to get a closer view of these huge, great, new birds of the air. So when the planes begun to arrive early yesterday morning a stream of people, as on all previous occasions, was soon headed for the field. About a dozen planes were here yesterday, some coming in the morning, the others in the evening. It is understood that all the aviators that have ever visited here are very much pleased with the location here as a rising and settling place and are easily persuaded to include Hondo in their flying itineraries. And the people of Hondo are always glad to have them here.

A committee of the leading business men of Hondo was in San Antonio Wednesday for the purpose of conferring with the chiefs of the aviation service with reference to the establishing of a small aviation field here. While nothing of any consequence was accomplished, so far as we have been able to learn, the men interviewed promised to put the matter up to the proper authorities in Washington. An aviation field here would prove a great boon to Hondo just now. It would put a considerable volume of ready money in circulation here which would be a great help to all lines of business and would even increase the opportunities of the day laborers to provide sustenance for their dependent ones in these distressing times. And, again, it would put Hondo on the map. Silence the knockers. We need the aviation field and every aviator that has ever visited here pronounces this an ideal location. Do your bit. Get behind the proposition and push.

Friends, neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mann of Lower Hondo had decided to tender a surprise party to the couple last Saturday night, rain or moonshine. Mr. Mann had been worrying much about the future subsequent the to drouth condition and had abandoned all luxurious expenses, he had to order off the Anvil Herald as the monthly Weather Reports and the rainfall given in that paper for nearly a year caused him to worry. The surprise party wanted to cheer him up. They came during and after the rain from all directions. Sweet music by fiddles and guitars soon made everybody forget drouth and war and high costs of living. Dancing began and was kept up all night by the young people. Refreshments and cake served were plentiful. The heavy rain down there of course was a welcome feature of the surprise party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dessra Mann and family, Emil Weber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Karm and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulbrech and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dabbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Graff, Mrs. Joe Breiten and grand-children, Mrs. Tom J. Neuman and little son, Vivian, Misses Rose, Lilly and Kate Mann, Betty and Mary Breiten, Annie Dabbs and sister, Pearl Berry, Josephine Karm, Emma Graff, and Messrs. Leopold, Willie and Ben Mann, Fritz and Geo. Hartman, Geo. Karm, Frank, Henry and Ben Graff, Ira Heath, Ed. Gully, Fritz Moebius, Curt Scharf, Frank Westfall, Louis Geuea, Wm. F. Neuman, Armin and Joe Breiten and others whose names we failed to get. They all enjoyed the party very much and returned home smiling early Sunday morning, on muddy roads.

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4:08 a. m.	3:32 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	12:45 a. m.
5:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.	11:40 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
6:20 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	10:35 p. m.	5:30 a. m.	4:05 p. m.

Parlor cars on Nos. 1 and 2, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Sleepers on Nos. 3 and 4, between San Antonio and Brownsville, via Odem and St. L., B. & M.

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"It's an actual fact", he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think, to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good, and had to be very careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me.

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Mr. Stocks

"Welcome home again, Winston," said Miss Jane cordially to her faithful old butler upon coming back to the city one autumn. "Did you have a nice rest, and enjoy the summer?"

"Yes'm, Miss Jane. I done had a vey pleasant summer. I ain't res' all de time, dough. I wuk out a while—wait on Mr. Carter when his man tuk sick. An', Miss Jane, a funny thing happen to me dar an' I gwine tell you 'bout it.

"Mr. Carter he lay in de bed late in de mawnin' an' have me bring his breakfast upstairs. But ev'ry mawnin', befo' I does anythin' else, I got to tale phone for him. He say, 'Winston, call up Randolph 490 an' ask how Stocks is today.' I say, 'Yas, sah,' an' go downstairs an' call. When somebody answer I say, 'How is Mr. Stocks today?' For a minute it don't seem like dey on'erstan', cuze dey ain't say nothin'. Den somebody say, right solemn like, 'Stocks is oneasy.' My Lawd, I thinks to myself, I mighty sorry to hear sech bad news of Mr. Carter's frien'.

"Nex' mawnin' hit's de same thing—I got to 'quire 'bout Mr. Stocks right away. An' dis time dey tell me he 'nervous.' Still, when I tell Mr. Carter, he don't look like no close frien' is ill, an' I don't on'erstand.

"Nex' day when I ax how Mr. Stocks is, dey say, sorrowful-like, 'low.' I watch Mr. Carter out de corner o' my eye when I make de repote. He seem kinder bothered, an' I feel sorry to think that maybe somebody he care for dyin'. But de followin' mawnin' dey say 'strong,' and I se pow'ful glad to carry sech good news. Seems like Mr. Carter et a bigger breakfast, an' enjoy hisself more than I ever see him. Ain't dat nice. I say to myself, his gent'man frien' is so much better? Nex' time dey answer Mr. Stocks is 'firm.' I think dat a curious way to speak 'bout a man's state o' health, but when Mr. Carter hear it he seem dat pleased I think hit's jes' some new-fangled notion o' de docters to call it dat-away.

"But de day a'ter when dey say, real sad, 'low,' I so s'prised dat I go upstairs an' say:

"'Marse Carter, name o' goodness, what is dat gent'man got?'

"'Marse Carter he look at me right sudden an' say, speakin' quick, 'What's that, Winston?'

"'Den I 'peats my question, an' adds, 'what disease, I'd like to know, suh, please, suh?'

"'Mr. Carter's eyes begin to twinkle, an' I see his shoulder start a-shakin'. Den, in an'ur minute, he fall right back on his piller an' holler an' laugh. An' he laugh an' holler an' laugh ag'in—wid me standin' lookin' at him, wonderin'.

"'An' don't you know, Miss Jane, when he done coteh his brea'f, he tole me I been axin' every mornin' 'bout some sort o' money doin's."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 22, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. C. Santleben, of lower Medina, the two eldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg, of LaCoste, and also the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graff and F. Kilhorn Sr., of this place, are all very sick. We join in wishing them all a speedy recovery.

A light rain fell here Saturday night. It amounted 0.65 inch and was followed by a brisk norther. We learn in some parts it was heavier and put out some stock water.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyons, of San Antonio, visited friends on East Side Sunday.

Thanksgiving eve at the Wernette Opera Hall. A good time to all.

Messrs. Chas. V. Brown, of Natalia, Leopold Brieden, of San Antonio, and Messdames Otto Schmitt and Arthur Holzhaus, of this place, were Hondo business visitors Wednesday.

Fritz Etter, one of our volunteer soldier boys, was down from Camp Bowie, on a visit to home folks and friends the last of the week.

Mr. Alex A. Haby of Rio Medina attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Ed. J. Keller of Devine spent Saturday with Mr. Ben Kempf and family and incidentally called on his best friend here enant his return home.

Miss Philippine Ahr is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Alex A. Haby of Riomedina.

Hon. L. J. Bruce, our popular Dist. Attorney, and Toby Sauter of Hondo, were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Haass and children of Devine neighborhood paid a visit to relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Graebner of San Antonio visited Mrs. Emily Naegelin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huegele of Yellow Banks were here Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Bippert and children were here from Riomedina the middle of the week.

Mrs. Paul Tondre was shopping here one day this week.

Mrs. Ed. Jungman and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Frey a son, Tuesday, November 20, 1917.

Tom FitzSimon visited in San Antonio during the week.

Joe Courand was here from San Antonio the week-end.

Miss Rosa Halberdier returned from San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Torreno and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrell and family Tuesday.

Mr. Edmond Haegelin was here from Yellow Banks Tuesday.

Mr. August Wurzbach of French settlement was here the week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scher, a 10-pound son, Friday, November 16, 1917.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty of San Antonio, a son, Monday, November 12.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn returned from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kilhorn at Hondo.

Mrs. Alois Haby was here from Red Wing shopping Saturday.

Otto Wurzbach was here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Garwood and family were here Sunday from San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer, a son, Sunday, Nov. 18, 1917.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Jr. and son were here from Noonan, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Hans visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rihn at Riomedina Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rihn and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving eve, November 28th. A Grand Ball at the Wernette Opera Hall at night. Everybody invited to attend.

What Would You Do?

In case of burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all dealers.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Cane feed is selling at \$30.00 delivered to LaCoste, while some had been paying as high as \$28.00 in the field for it. A lot of it is being sold and perhaps next spring we will have a feed famine hereabouts. A word to the wise is sufficient, do not rush away your feed.

Russell & Wilson, the cattle-men, unloaded 600 steers here Monday, which were shipped here from Alice, Texas. These cattle were put in the old Masterson pasture to be fattened for the market.

Alex E. Jungmann was appointed Post Master for LaCoste and took over the office on November 1, 1917. Mr. Jungmann was Post Master here before from 1911 to 1914.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Winn, who are teaching at Castroville, were here Saturday, also Master Clifton Winn. — Devine News.

All in Draft Age may be Called.

The recently reverses in Russia and Italy will make it necessary for the United States to double her energies and President Wilson has given out that all physically fit citizens of the United States, who were in the late registration, may be called to the help of the country.

Blanks will be sent to all within a few days, we are told, and they will be required to answer all questions as to their fitness for military, agriculture and mechanical service, and may be used in some branch of the service. Only those who have no dependents, it is said, will be compelled to go to the front, but all men, of these ages, must do something. When congress meets next month there may also be a change in the age limit. — Devine News.

Lockhart-Reily.

The marriage of Mr. Lyons Henry Lockhart of Del Rio and Miss Mollie Lyell Reily was solemnized Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reily, of this city. — Sabinal Sentinel.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. A. F. Reinhart returned Saturday from a visit in Hondo.

Mrs. Law was over from Hondo Saturday and Sunday to visit Dr. Alexander and family.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht came over from D'Hanis Saturday to visit at the ranch.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Shipping Cattle to Mexico.

A big shipment of cattle passed through Eagle Pass Sunday from Uvalde en route to Mexico for pasturage. This shipment is being made by Hal L. Mangum to the Asuleto Ranch, 50 miles below Piedras Negras. E. B. Flowers of Uvalde is also making a heavy shipment, which is going to the Aojitos Ranch, 30 miles below Piedras Negras. These cattle are being shipped to Mexico on authority from Washington as a war measure in the conservation of food. — S. A. Express.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

ANIMALS CAN SEE BOTH WAYS

Hare Has This Power in Marked Degree and in Insects Also it is Noticeably True.

Nature has enabled some animals to see objects behind them as well as in front without turning around. In insects this is noticeably true. Approach a fly ever so carefully from behind and notice how it sees your movements.

A hare has this power in a marked degree. Its eyes are large, prominent and placed laterally. Its power of seeing things in the rear is very noticeable in greyhound coursing, for though this dog is mute while running, the hare is able to judge to a nicety the exact moment at which it will be best for it to double.

Horses are another instance. It is only necessary to watch a horse driven invariably without blinkers to notice this. Take, for instance, those on the roadways.

Mrs. Richard Ney who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, has returned home to Eagle Lake. — Devine News.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tattoo Horses' Ears.

As a means of identifying horses and other animals a good many breeders now tattoo a number on the inside of the ear of each animal in their studs, flocks or herds, this number serving as an index to the record of its pedigree. Figures which are to identify the animal are put in the slotted jaw of a punch made for the purpose, and after the jaws of the punch have been closed down on the ear, India ink is rubbed into the punctures. When the skin heals over this ink the animal is marked for life.

With some kinds of horses, such as Percherons and Suffolks, which often are all of one color, without distinguishing white marks, some such system of marking is essential to the keeping of accurate records for registration. Applied to race horses and trotters, it prevents the substitution of one horse for another, or "ringing," as the practice is called, and makes it possible to identify animals with certainty wherever they are found.

Italian Cordiale.

The Italians have a milk concoction they call cordiale that is a very delightful bracer when one is exhausted, though by them it is sometimes used as a soup for a frugal dinner. It is a little too hearty to use as the first course of a dinner when one is to have hearty meat dishes.

To make it you should beat one egg yolk—never the white, too—with the juice of a half lemon. Have ready a half pint—a cupful—of boiling milk. Add this boiling milk to the egg, beating constantly. This is just enough for one person. It should be made fresh for each one. The Italian way is to serve it with sippets of toast. It is worthy of more than Italy-wide popularity. In any household there is always a demand for odd egg whites, so that there need be no waste in using only the egg yolk in this cordiale.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

The Woman Who Teaches.

Dr. Arthur Holmes of state college, tells Pennsylvania teachers that 375,000 unmarried women of the profession in the United States are mainly cheerful and contented, and that the percentage of those who are happy is at least as high as it is in the case of those who are set in families. To stand in loco parentis to a school room is not to realize completely the maternal instinct and its satisfaction; but the teaching career, if it has its frequent discouragement, and its often overpowering weariness, has likewise its own peculiar compensations, and all of the little scholars are not indifferent or ungrateful, says the Philadelphia Ledger. If they do not in the active hour rise up to bless the instructor and the instruction, there comes repeatedly in the after years a strong sense of gratitude to those who in childhood wrought with exemplary patience for their good. — Philadelphia Ledger.

It Was Amusing to Jack.

A tall sailor, thin hipped and ponderous shouldered, swung along Broadway at Forty-second street, in New York. As he passed the corner two diminutive laborers, yawning incoherently, ran toward him with a danger sign dangling from the rope between them. The sailor halted, and it was noticed that his left arm bore the insignia of a first-class gunner. "What's up, Jack?" he asked of the little laborer nearest him. "She's gonna explode now," he replied, glancing at his companion in a manner that clearly baffled the sailor. Just then the usual subway blast explosion, resembling the indifferent efforts of a damp firecracker, groaned from a distance down the street. The danger blockade was removed as the sailor leaned back with a wide-mouthed laugh "Good Lord, matie," he howled, "I'm sure glad you stopped me; I might have been kilt or got a headache."

Our observation is that it is mighty hard for a stout girl's shoe tops to keep from looking like she's got the bulge on them.

Of course, we don't pretend to know much about war, but we reckon it will be a long one if neither side will make peace because the other wants to.

Suffered Several Years. PERUNA MADE ME WELL

Its My Standby for a Cold.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered several years. I took it for several months, found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the stipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most effective in cases of biliousness. Sold every-

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THE GREAT QUESTION?

PART I.

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy Nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3½ times as much as we have saved ever before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce ½ times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3½ times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce ½ times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3½ times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3½ times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2½ years of physical and financial strain, England raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 2½ Billion Dollars yearly in taxes, she was able still to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

Again, the man who cries, "Let the rich man pay," has not grasped the elementary facts of the situation. The rich man is paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is calling for as much as 50% of his profits in the shape of income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is not taking away the rich man's capital, but neither is it asking the less wealthy producer to part with his capital. All alike must retain their capital in order to run factories, farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

It would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital wealth of the Country to finance the war. What you need, what the Government needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great increase, in the INCOME of rich and poor alike.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work over-time. You women

must economize and save in the home. You wealthy automobilists must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. Your children must help with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.

PART II.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part I, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional crops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, build airplanes, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people were indifferent to the Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better, far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

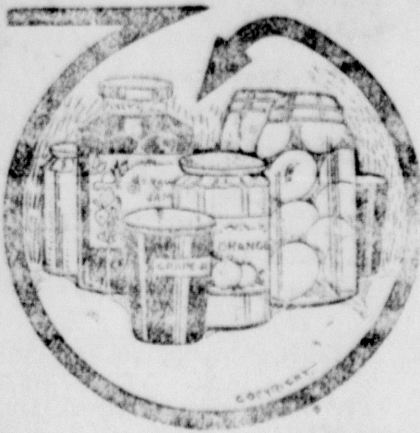
Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the first struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning: "We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

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Hondo Public School Notes.

The following program will be rendered on Wednesday night, Nov. 28, at the auditorium:

- I. Songs by first three grades.
- Lady Bug.
- Frightened Pumpkin.
- Motor Car.
- Soldier Song.
- Katy did.
- Choo-Choo.
- Robin Redbreast.
- Raindrop Soldiers.
- II. The Magic Curtain (playlet).
- III. Song (Duet), My Beautiful Doll.
- IV. Mother Goose Operetta.
- V. Chrysanthemum Drill.
- VI. Coming thru the Rye.
- VII. The Maid of the Silver Slipper, (playlet).
- VIII. Songs, by fourth, fifth and sixth grades.
- Jack o'lantern.
- Bringing the Cattle Home.
- The Water Mill.
- The Eyes of Texas.
- Old English Nursery Rhyme.
- America.
- IX. America and Japan.

This entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Mother's Club. Admission for school children 10c, for outsiders 25c.

Don't forget the date.

Before classes on Monday morning the following program was given in the study hall:

- I. Violin Solo "Barcarolle", by Irene Saathoff, accompanied on the piano by Eva Long.
- II. Duet (piano), "Military March", by Nettie Fly and Eva Long.
- III. Song, "I don't know where I'm going", by student body.

On Friday another short morning entertainment was given.

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Following is a list of the car load shipments forwarded from here this week: 1 car cottonseed, 2 cars wood, 1 car household goods, 1 of cattle, 1 of horses, 1 of hay and 1 of guano.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and everything usually sold in a Drug store. V. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-Gist, Hondo, Texas.

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Observations Afieid.

Hondo, Texas.

Farm and Ranch:

The scarcity of labor on the farms, coupled with the pressing necessity for increased production, calls for a study of the most economical use of our farm lands. This condition, coupled with the ever advancing price of all manner of farm animals, is causing farmers to turn more generally to livestock production as part of their scheme or plan of general farming.

In view of this condition and the natural inquiry it will awaken; and since the best lessons are the experiences of the successful, the following will be worth passing on to your readers.

In the summer of 1914, Mr. S. N. Hargrove of the Frio Valley in Uvalde county, after harvesting his oats and wheat, planted 15 acres of the stubble in Sudan grass. He used 10 pounds of seed, drilling in rows 18 inches apart and planted on July 11th. He never cultivated the crop, on account of pressure of other work, but turned his hogs in on the grass in three weeks after planting. From then on, he pastured 150 head of hogs of various sizes, 18 head of sheep, four calves and a saddle pony continuously on this grass through the summer and fall, and had to turn his work horses in to finish what these could not consume before frost came to destroy it. He thinks this fifteen acres was the most profitable acreage on the farm that year. What would they be worth at the present price of pork and wool?

Mr. Hargrove is successfully running a small flock of sheep with his hogs. He finds that fencing for one fence for the other; they range together, the sheep destroying the weeds and making the grass better and the hogs destroying many insects that might be harmful both to the sheep and to the pasture; and the only extra care and labor they require is the separation of the ewes from the hogs for a few days at lambing time. Mr. Hargrove is only one of many who are doing this successfully. The surprise is that not more of our farmers are practicing it.

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent, Texas State Department of Agriculture, in Farm & Ranch for November 17th.

NOTICE!

Hereafter we will gin only ONE DAY of each week--FRIDAY.

MRS. J. W. HOLLAWAY,
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Junior League Program.

Nov. 25, 3 p. m.

Leader, Leslie Stiegler.
Bible reading, 34th Psalm, 1-7.
Song.
Responsive reading, The Beatitudes.
Lord's Prayer.
Bible drill.
Story, Elizabeth Fly.
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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina county, on the sixth day of November, 1917, by the District Clerk of said county against Frank H. Carson for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-five and 66-100 (\$1345.65) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1826 in said court, styled James D. Crenshaw, Trustee, versus Frank H. Carson, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. F. Bader, as Sheriff of Medina county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of November, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, in Block No. 1, in the Herring Addition to the town of Devine, Texas, known also as Lot No. 2, Hattox Addition to the town of Devine, and being the same property deeded to Frank Carson, by D. L. Howard and Bettie M. Howard, on March 29th, 1912, by deed duly recorded in Vol. A 48, page 174, Deed Records of Medina county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Frank H. Carson. And on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, 1917, at the Court House door of Medina county, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Frank H. Carson by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Hondo, Medina county.

Witness my hand, this sixth day of November, 1917.

[L. S.] J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas.

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Remember, the Anvil Herald wants a correspondent from every neighborhood in the county. Send in the neighborhood happenings. Your communication in many instances would be as much appreciated as a personal letter by your friends in other parts of the county.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Personally, we don't see much in a woman's spending an hour making herself up to look like a man and leaving her husband to resent the squash.

A Galveston widow says that ever marries again she will choose a kind of man who can endure a less day without beefing about it.

The Anvil Herald's telephone number is 127. When you have friends who you ring up and tell us about the

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron at Moshier autoed into San Antonio day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lutz were from D'Hanis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Poerner and Mrs. W. were here from D'Hanis Thursday.

Notice.

My pasture, and the Chas. pasture controlled by me, are according to law, and any one trespassing in any of these two pastures will be prosecuted. 16,7t

ED. LUTZ
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